

Sophanna's Portfolio

This year long collection of Sophanna's work in Writing Workshop gives a complete picture of her as a writer. Pieces are collected from almost all of the genres in which she wrote. Her writing spans the time from the beginning of September 2002 to the middle of June 2003.

Writing Workshop initial assessment: "My Puppy" (Download page)

My puppy is my favorite animals. My big sister gave it to me. It is a good puppy and I keep it when it is old. My puppy grew up and he turn to a dog. He listen to me and he follows me. He also do something that I say. I feed him and take him for a work and I even take care of him. Then one day I haved to sale my dog because me and my families are moving. My dog was scared to go away from me. He didn't want to go. He just wants to stay with me and he do not want to leave without me. I was sad for my dog, so I decided to keep my dog and he was happy to stay with me and my families. We all moved into a house. I took my dog with me.

First Writing Workshop Piece: "Cindy and George is in Dead Trouble"

Once upon a time there was a boy and a girl who was at school at night time helping the principal and the teachers. The boy named is George and the girl named is Cindy. They both was in the classroom cleaning the tables and the boards. The teachers was in the office, drinking coffee and talking. The light began to shut. The teacher couldn't see anything. Every light shut off even where George and Cindy was to. George heard a scream in the office. Cindy was scared, she hold George very tight. They both opened the door and went to the office to check. When they opened the office door they saw the teacher and the principal lying on the growned. They was another thing. They was a monster that looked like a human. The monster looked at George and Cindy. Then George ran very fast to the door, but the door was locked. Then they heard a footstep in the hall. They looked behind them they saw the monster behind them. They saw the monster holding a knife. It was very sharp. They ran to the classroom to hide somewhere. They both found a place to hide and they did. They heard the door opened. They saw the monster coming in looking for them. They both stayed very quietly. The monster checked everywhere in the classroom then the monster left the room. They both peek out. They they both saw the key on top of the table. George told Cindy to stay under the table. George went out to get the key. Then he got the key then he heard the monster coming back, so George ran back to the table. The monster looked under the table and saw Cindy and George. George threw the cup on top of the monster. The monster couldn't see, so George and Cindy ran out the classroom. They both ran to the door and look for the right key to get out, but it was to late the monster was behind them. The monster grab the both of them. Then he took them to the office and he finished them off. They never see the principal, teachers, and George and Cindy. Now the school is haunted. They never ever coming back again.

Feature Article: “English Foxhounds”

The hound dog isn't just a dog. It's also an Elvis Presley song. The English foxhound dogs need more than plenty of exercise. They are easy going foxhound dogs. It could breed to run for miles. It could jog on a leash or hike in a very safe area.

English foxhound dog can stay outdoors only they have warm shelter and bedding with another foxhound. English foxhound coat need occasional brush to take out the dead hair on them. The English foxhound dog could be a house dog, with pets and children. It's a good sniffer and a trailer.

They need daily exercise in a safe area to let them exercise very well. It is a gentle dog, even friendly. Most are careful with different strangers. It is not good for city life, and it bays.

The English foxhound dog is a powerful build dog, and it has large bones. The size of the English foxhound dog on the ankle is especially important. Lots of English foxhounds have rounded ear. They surgically remove the end from the end of the ears.

Persuasive essay: “Change Uniforms”

I am serious about changing uniform. Black and red is a good looking color. This color might be better. Instead of wearing white and blue all the time in school. You could change it to any color you want. We don't want the same clothes anymore. If you want to wear white and blue you could. You could change to any clothes you want, but not clothes with bad words, or nasty pictures on the clothes to school I'm serious too. We have to switch clothes all day. We would never bring dirty cloths and stinky clothes to school.

Writing for Social Action: “What I Want to Change” (from her Writer's Notebook)

My other classroom

1. in reading they bother us
2. the classroom is junky.
3. the kids are talking.

In my other class the classroom is junky and messy. We have to clean the room so it could be very clean and pretty. It will be beautiful and smell good too. It will be quiet and peaceful.

Realistic Fiction: “My Puppy is Great”

It was Friday at 7:00 AM. That's when I went to the pet store to buy a puppy that is nice, play a lot, healthy, and sweet and soft. I want a normal puppy too. Then I found a puppy that I wanted. He is light brown and he has btown eyes and don't fight. He is very happy to see me, and I buy him.

I like him so I will name him Brownny because he is so cute. He even follow me everywhere I go. Brownny like to eat the healthy dogfoods I brought for him. I went with nobody to the pet store.

I gave him a red collar that has his name, our phone: number, and address. I cheer him up whenever he is lonely. If he is sad I will make him feel very happy with me. Whenever I cried he came and lick my tears on my cheeks and he cheer me up. We both was very happy.

Poetry: “Animal Poems”

I
saw
a
bear
who
took
the
pear.
He
is
so
big
like
a
pig.
He
is
so
brown
with
a
huge
crown.

Writing Workshop Final Assessment: “A Memory of My Neighborhood”

We have good neighbors. Both my neighbors helped us find our dog on the other two sides of the street. Then they saw our dog running to my other neighbors house and they said “Your dog is back.” So we got him back thanks to our neighbors.

They always be nice to us and we get to talk to them. They made us happy and sometime sad. We share foods and play together. When they have a party and they let us joined party with them. They gave us gift and presents when it is somebody birthday.

They like us to there house and play with them in case they are board or tired too. When we are mad they cheered us up. Every morning they say “good morning”. Every night they say “Good night neighbors”. When they are board we let them come to our house and play cards or maybe chat and play. If we all board we both neighbors go to the park and play with each other.